PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

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PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH

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Sir:

The attention of the Office is directed to the Patent Term Adjustment reported by the Office for the instant case. The reported PTA of 85 days is thought by Applicant to be at least 31 days longer than appropriate, due to Applicant's submission of a request for suspension under 37 CFR 1.103(c) on December 1, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office verify and confirm the applied PTA before issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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